

## OLIVER'S WIFE FOUND; WANTS TO FIND HIM

Married to Her Under  
Name of Nye—Fled  
Month After Wedding.

TANZER GIRL  
MAY TELL ALL

New Witness Brings 17 Letters  
Penning by O. Osborne—Says  
He's Handsomer than J. W.

Mrs. Ethel Brooks Nye, of 436 West  
twenty-fourth street, is the wife of  
her long sought Oliver Osborne. On  
June 2, 1914, she was married to Oliver  
at the German Evangelical Church,  
Sixth and Garden Streets, Weehawken,  
N. J. Oliver gave his name as Elise  
Mason Nye.

He said he was born in California on  
June 15, 1882. His father, according to  
the records, was Elise M. Nye, and his  
mother, Mrs. Adeline Mason Nye. The  
marriage license was obtained in Weehawken  
June 1. It was issued by John  
G. Meister, Assessor of Taxes, at 11  
o'clock. The Rev. August Weber, pastor  
of the church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Nye said she was the daughter  
of Charles J. and Ethel Davidson  
Brooks. She was born at Dunkirk, N. Y.,  
August 14, 1890. It was her first  
marriage. Witnesses to the wedding  
were Mr. Weber and his assistant, the  
Rev. William Teague.

In Dunkirk, N. Y., a man by the  
name of Charles J. Brooks, that given  
by Mrs. Nye as her father's name, is  
still living.

Mrs. Nye has been before the federal  
authorities and has declared her  
intention, it is said, of seeking a divorce.  
She told them she was deserted by  
her husband within a month after  
their marriage. She was anxious for  
the government to trace Nye, or Osborne,  
as she felt sure that in its search  
evidence of value to her would come  
out.

More Arrests Expected.

There was every indication yesterday  
that indictments are assured in the  
Osborne-Tanzer case and that the  
federal authorities are drawing in the  
dragnet spread for those who will be  
dragged early next week, when the federal  
grand jury reconvenes.

The belief that the authorities will get  
to the bottom of this complicated case  
within the next few days was strengthened  
yesterday by the report that Rae  
Tanzer, should she be indicted on the  
charge of using the mails to defraud,  
would plead guilty.

In this event United States Attorney  
Mansfield expects that she will tell "the  
whole truth" about her connection with  
the case, involving several other persons  
whom the authorities suspect of  
being parties to the alleged conspiracy  
to injure the name and reputation of  
James W. Osborne.

The Tanzer girl, accompanied by  
Harold Spielberg, her counsel, and Mrs.  
Spielberg, went to Atlantic City yesterday  
for a little rest.

Has Chance to Earn Clemency.

"If Rae Tanzer decides to tell the  
whole truth and to aid the government  
as much as she can that would be taken  
into consideration by the court and  
would entitle her to clemency."

Mr. Marshall is convinced that the  
girl did not tell the whole truth about  
her part in the case in the long statement  
she made in which she admitted  
she had made a mistake in the identity  
of James W. Osborne and that he was  
not the missing Oliver Osborne she  
knew. The girl has been warned that  
it might be best for her to change or  
amplify that statement.

Ruth Tanzer, the youngest sister of  
Rae, is believed to have been instrumental  
in persuading her sister to make a  
clean breast of everything. A  
subpoena was issued yesterday for  
Ruth to appear before the federal grand  
jury Monday. She was the only one  
of the four Tanzer sisters who would  
not identify James W. as Oliver  
Osborne.

Ruth is said to have quarreled with  
her sister Rae and to have censured  
her severely when she learned that  
she intended to bring suit for breach  
of promise against Mr. Osborne. Dora  
and Rose, the sisters who identified  
Mr. Osborne as "Oliver," will not be  
subpoenaed for the grand jury.

The federal authorities were looking  
hard yesterday for Franklin D. Safford,  
the former clerk of the Kensington  
Hotel, at Plainfield, N. J., who testified  
that James W. Osborne was the man  
who registered there with Mrs.  
Tanzer last October. Police officers  
went to Rockville Centre,  
Long Island, yesterday, where The  
Tribune located Safford early in the  
week. Meanwhile he had evidently  
changed his abode.

Another former sweetheart of Oliver  
Osborne appeared yesterday at the office  
of the United States Attorney. She  
turned over seventeen letters to  
Mr. Marshall which she had received  
from the elusive one in March and  
April a year ago. There was no inkling  
of the handwriting. It was the same  
hand that penned similar messages  
of love to eight other young  
women. All of these letters are now  
in the possession of the authorities.  
The latest addition to Oliver's list of  
flames is said to be a nurse girl in a  
wealthy family living on Madison Avenue.

Oliver "Much Handsomer."

Roger B. Wood, Assistant United States  
Attorney, who is conducting the  
Tanzer case before the grand jury, said  
the new girl witness identified two or  
three of Oliver Osborne's suits, his  
bamboo cane, pipes and other belongings.  
When shown a photograph of  
James W. Osborne she said:

"Oliver Osborne was a much handsomer  
man."

Mr. Wood said that the girl declared  
Oliver had told her she was a successful  
lawyer and made a good deal of money  
in Wall Street.

"On the strength of that," said Mr.  
Wood, "the girl said she borrowed \$250  
from her for investment and that she  
did not see him again after that transaction."  
He took my money and  
married the other girl," she said. She  
described Oliver accurately according  
to the description we have of him. She  
said that he always "dressed grand."

Postoffice Inspectors Mayhew and  
Swain were still running down clues  
yesterday in an effort to find Oliver.  
A circular letter was sent to all the  
offices in greater New York and sub-  
urban towns to trace him through com-  
mercial agencies which appeared on his col-  
lars. They appeared to believe that he  
still lingered near the scenes of his  
conquests.

Queens Posey Show on To-day

The annual flower show of the Park  
Department of Queens will open to-  
morrow and continue one week in the  
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Weber was invited to exhibit at the  
recent show in Grand Central Palace,  
but declined to risk the transfer of  
his plants.

## German Easter Egg Humor, at Expense of Allies, Caricatures Joffre, Grey and Russian Leader



German Easter egg novelties  
now arriving in this country are  
full of characteristic humor at the  
expense of the Allies. The caricatures  
in the center row of the  
illustration represent General  
Joffre, the French commander;  
Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary  
of England, and the Russian  
generalissimo, the Grand Duke  
Nicholas Nicholasievitch.

The upper picture represents  
the submarine U-21. The lower  
shows a German soldier hussling  
a depressed French captive.



## WANT CANNING BILL VETOED

Child Labor Committee Seeks  
to Block Assault on  
Labor Law.

The National Child Labor Committee  
sent the following telegram to Governor  
Whitman yesterday:

"The National Child Labor Committee  
urgently petitions you to veto the  
Beverly cannery bill, extending work  
hours of women and children to twenty-two  
a week. This measure, promoted by an openly  
selfish group of employers, is a vicious affront  
to the decency of the Empire State, and we  
confidently rely on your wisdom to  
preserve us from such public disgrace."

"We see no other course to take at  
this time," said Owen K. Lovejoy, general  
secretary of the National Child Labor  
Committee. "The bill has been framed  
up by special interests in the  
Legislature and the protests of an out-  
raged public count for nothing. We  
are assured that there is no doubt of  
the bill being pushed through the Senate  
as it was through the House."

"Now let the Legislature put the  
police administration in the hands of  
the gunmen, hand over the State Health  
Department to the patent medicine  
fakers, give the keys of the Fire Department  
to the arson squad, and let the sweatshop  
slave drivers dictate the terms of employment  
of five-year-old infants in tenement workshops, and  
the system will be complete."

"This is the most reactionary step  
taken by any state Legislature in the  
last ten years, and our only hope of  
escape from this shame in the face of  
the civilized world is through the veto  
power of Governor Whitman."

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here last night.

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broke. Still clinging to the thrashing  
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ground. Before they could be hauled  
to safety they had received severe  
bruises from the unruly nozzle, besides  
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harmony dinner of the Westchester  
Democratic Club at its dinner in the  
Hotel Astor on April 10. He will take  
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## TILDEN DROPPED FOR TERPSICHORE

Balmoral Democratic Club Aban-  
dons Middle Name and Sub-  
stitutes "Cotillon."

Terpsichore has won again.  
Numerous instances there are of  
business affairs neglected for tango  
and fox trot, of dinners permitted  
to grow cold because of the foot-quick-  
ening strains of syncopated melody.

But not until now has the craze for  
dancing appeared as a menace to de-  
mocracy. And in employing the latter  
term, it must be accepted both in its  
political and institutional sense.

Mayor Mitchell has been able to re-  
tain his interest in Democratic poli-  
tics even while executing the latest  
steps of the ballroom. Not so with the  
members of the Balmoral Democratic  
Club, at 1600 Broadway. They cannot  
attend to their political duties and at  
the same time fulfill their obligations to  
the spirit of the times.

Here, and therefore, the Balmoral  
Democratic Club yesterday obtained  
permission from Justice Bay in the  
Supreme Court to change its corporate  
name to the Balmoral Cotillon Club.

This is the reason given in the peti-  
tion of the club, signed by A. Bertrane  
Spencer, secretary: "That the said  
members of the corporation are not  
any longer taking an active part in  
politics, having absolutely given up  
that part in the club's affairs and busi-  
ness, and that they are devoting most  
of their time to the social welfare and  
intercourse among its members."

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## CHARGE DUMMIES HOLD R. I. STOCK

Amster Interests Assert  
150,000 Shares Are in  
Names of Employees.

FOUR DIRECTORS TO  
REFUSE RE-ELECTION

Lively Struggle Expected at An-  
nual Meeting to Elect  
Their Successors.

The contest for voting control of the  
annual meeting of the Chicago, Rock  
Island & Pacific Railway Company on  
April 12 assumed added interest yester-  
day when it was learned that 27,000  
shares are registered in the names of  
three employees of the First National  
Bank. They are George C. Warren,  
12,000 shares; S. L. Seales and F.  
Shopp, 8,000 shares each.

Three committees are seeking proxies  
for this meeting to elect four new di-  
rectors to succeed D. G. Reid, Edward  
S. Moore, Roberts Walker and John J.  
Mitchell, whose terms of office will ex-  
pire. Mr. Reid has already tendered  
his resignation, and it is understood  
the others will not stand for re-elec-  
tion.

Nathan L. Amster, of Boston, head  
of one of the committees, has made  
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The Amster interests assert they will  
be able to vote 200,000 shares at the  
annual meeting and that the proxies al-  
ready received by the committee  
amount to 25,000 shares. It is the hope  
of the committee to elect one or two  
of the four directors to be elected by  
the process of cumulative voting.

The proxy committee, of which Mr.  
Sheldon is chairman, has prepared a  
circular to be sent to stockholders to-  
day recommending the men selected for  
election to the board at the annual  
meeting.

At the request of Robert L. Niles, of  
the Stock Exchange, and a specialist in  
Rock Island, the business conduct com-  
mittee is making an investigation into  
the causes of the recent spectacular  
advance of the stock. On February 23  
it sold at 21½ and on March 1 went  
as low as 18½, from which it went up  
until last Wednesday it sold as high as  
26½, on total sales of more than 107,  
000 shares. Niles, it is said, believes  
the heavy buying of the stock was by  
the same interests which had been  
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Fire Ladder Drops  
Men Four Stories

Three Get Broken Bones Fight-  
ing \$200,000 Blaze in Pat-  
erson Silk Mill.

Paterson, N. J., April 2.—Three fire-  
men were seriously injured this evening  
fighting a \$200,000 blaze in one of  
the oldest silk mills in Paterson. Cap-  
tain James O'Neill, of Engine 6, Lieut-  
enant William Walsh, of Engine 6,  
and Fireman John Chapman, of En-  
gine 6, had carried a hose line up an  
extension ladder and were throwing wa-  
ter into a fourth story window.

The extension ladder buckled and  
broke. Still clinging to the thrashing  
hose, the three men were flung to the  
ground. Before they could be hauled  
to safety they had received severe  
bruises from the unruly nozzle, besides  
broken bones that came from the fall.  
It is feared that they are injured in-  
ternally. O'Neill has a broken rib,  
Walsh a broken ankle and Chapman  
fractures of both ankles and two ribs.  
They were taken to the General Hos-  
pital.

Along the river's edge near the burn-  
ing mill are many old buildings of  
frame construction, and the firemen's  
fight was to keep the fire from spread-